IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

FRIDAY, THE 13TH APRIL 2007 / 23RD CHAITHRA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 2059 of 2007()

(CRIME NO. 68/2007 OF MUNAMBAM POLICE STATION)

PETITIONER/IST ACCUSED:

BALU, AGED 24 YEARS, S/O.PAVITHRAN,
KONATH HOUSE, MUNAMBAM.

BY ADV. SRI.S.RAJEEV

RESPONDENT:

STATE OF KERALA,
(REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KERALA
(CRIME NO.68 OF 2007 OF MUNAMBAM POLICE STATION)

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI. JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 13/04/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V. RAMKUMAR, J.

B.A. No. 2059 OF 2007

Dated this the 13th day of April, 2007

O R D E R

Petitioner, who is the first accused in Crime No.68/07 of Munambam Police Station for offences punishable under sections 323, 324 and 308 read with section 34 IPC for allegedly assaulting the defacto complainant with a bottle from inside a toddy shop on 4.3.07 at about 8 p.m., seeks anticipatory bail.

2. Learned Public Prosecutor opposed the application submitting, inter alia, that the petitioner is an accused in three other crimes of Munambam and Vadakkekara Police Stations.

3. Eventhough anticipatory bail cannot be granted in a case of this nature, I am inclined to permit the petitioner to surrender before the Investigating Officer for the purpose of interrogation and then to have his application for bail ordered by the Magistrate having jurisdiction. Accordingly, the petitioner shall surrender before the investigating officer on any day between 19-4-2007 and 21-04-2007 for the purpose of interrogation and recovery of incriminating material, if any. The petitioner shall, thereafter, be produced on the same day before the Magistrate, who shall release him on bail on appropriate conditions.

This petition is disposed of as above.

(V. RAMKUMAR, JUDGE)

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